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English Mail.

[Per Steamer Isabel.]

The population of the German Empire, according to the recent census, is 45,194,172. In 1871 it was 41,023,095, and in 1875, 42,727,360.

The changes in the British army, which Mr. Childers foreshadowed in his statement in the Commons on Thursday night, are considerable, and are expected to effect a yearly saving in Great Britain and India of £250,000 each.

The House of lords adopted Lord Lytton's motion respecting the Candahar policy of the Government by 165 to 76. The Government will now, no doubt, secure the expression of a contrary opinion by the House of Commons.

Lord Beaconsfield is reported to be engaged upon a continuation of "Endymion," but he is busier with an autobiography and journal which are to have posthumous publication.

The head cook of the Duke of Norfolk, a Mr. Samuel Taglar, has gone on a tour in France in order to pit himself against the cooks of that country in a cooking match for the championship.

The American pulpit has been found fault with for speaking severely of Sara Barnhardt. But while she was in London, Canon Wilberforce, son of the Bishop of Oxford, in a sermon in Westminster Abbey, described her as having "dared to come to London, bringing her illegitimate children with her, and flaunting her skirts in the very face of royalty." Then, turning on the Prince of Wales, he said:—"It is the nation's disgrace that Britain's future King should so far forget what belongs to the dignity of his station that he should visit this woman in the theatre green-room and speak face to face to her in flattering words." Then, in closing, the Canon said:—"O how deeply virtuous England regrets the premature death of the good Prince Consort! Had he been living to-day, this could never have happened."

A good man asked the famous preacher, John Wesley, what he thought as to his marrying a certain woman well known to both. Wesley advised him not to think of it. "Why," said the other, "she is a member of your church, isn't she?" "Yes," was the reply. "And you think she is truly a Christian woman?" "Yes," said Wesley, "I believe she is." "Well, then, why not marry her?" "Because, my friend, the Lord can live with a great many people that you and I can't."

A good husband makes a good wife. Some men can neither do without wives nor with them; they are wretched alone in what is called single-blessedness, and they make their homes miserable when they get maoried; they are like Tomkins' dog, which could not bear to be loose, and howled when it was tied up. Happy bachelors are likely to be happy husbands, and a happy husband is the happiest of men. A well matched couple carry a joyful life between them, as the two spies carried the cluster of Eshcol. They are a brace of birds of paradise. They multiply their joys by sharing them, and lessen their griefs by sharing them; this is fine arithmetic. The waggon of care rolls lightly along as they pull together, and when it drags a little heavily, or there is a hitch anywhere, they love each other all the more, and so lighten the labors.

A Duellist's Experience.

Baron de San Malata, a Sicilian and a noted duellist, has recently gone to Paris to find a test of his skill as a combatant. He has fought forty duels but in none of them has he been the challenger. It is told of him that during a heated political canvass, in the course of a discussion in a public square with a first cousin, the latter called him some opprobrious epithet. The Baron replied: "You are a coward!" The cousin answered: "Will you repeat that in five minutes?" "Assuredly." The cousin went home, and returned with a revolver in his hand. The Baron went up to him and said: "Guiseppe, see here! That revolver don't suit your hand: the stock never was made for you; for the life of you you could not use that pistol." As he ceased to speak he spat in his cousin's face. The suddenness and strangeness of this speech and attack so bewildered the cousin that he neither said nor did anything. The Baron spat in his face again. Friends interfered. The cousin challenged the Baron.

The eve of the duel the Baron's aunt, who knew what an expert swordsman he was, begged him to spare her son's life. He replied; "Guiseppe shall return from the field without even a scratch." The duel took place. The cousin attacked furiously. The Baron only parried. At last he turned his head and looked at his seconds until his adversary became so weak that he could no longer hold his sword, when the seconds interfered and ended the duel.

At another time he was challenged by the best broad-swordsman in Sicily, while he himself was not skilled with this weapon. The broadsword was selected by the seconds. On the field the Baron took his sword in both hands, and rushed upon his adversary, using his weapon as if it were a club. His adversary retreated. They were put in position again. The Baron disarmed his adversary. A third time they were put in position; at the first pass the Baron's sword broke within eight inches of the hilt; his adversary kept on; the seconds did not interfere. The Baron became furious, rushed on his adversary, wounded him, then turned on the seconds and wounded every one of them, beginning with his own.

Crime in London.

An outrage lately took place at No. 119 Cromwell-road, South Kensington, the residence of Viscount Harberton. At about nine o'clock on Saturday evening the cook, hearing the steps of a man descending the stairs, came up into the hall and met a stranger, whom she challenged. He stated that he had come to see the upper housemaid, and so saying, proceeded to the street door and opened it. The woman very boldly followed him, calling out "Police," upon which the intruder pulled a revolver from his pocket and

FIRED AT HER,

Detective Constable Howroyd, hearing the report, came up and grappled with the man, and a desperate struggle followed, in the course of which the burglar fired his revolver three times, the last shot taking effect in Howroyd's side, immediately disabling him. A postman, who was engaged in his work in the neighbourhood, came to the rescue as the burglar was escaping, and was immediately fired at, the bullet lodging

UNDER HIS RIBS.

At this moment another constable named Cooper, of the T division, arrived, and joined in tha affray, whereupon the burglar pulled from his pocket a second revolver and deliberately aimed and fired at Cooper. By this time constables were closing in from every part, and the burglar, finding himself

HARD PRESSED,

took refuge in flight. He was evidently well acquainted with the neighbourhood, for he made his way towards some skeleton houses in process of erection, and entering them by a plank stretched across the area, disappeared through their rear. He had, it appears, obtained access to Lord Harberton's premises from the roof by means of an adjacent house which was unoccupied, and Lady Harberton's gold watch and chain and a cameo brooch are missing. Shortly after the occurrence a man without any hat and much

BESMEARED WITH MUD

took a cab in the immediate neighbourhood of Cromwell Gardens, and drove rapidly away. This being so, it need hardly be added that the police believed themselves to be in possession of a clue; but nothing has been made public.

Robbing an Editor.

Soon after the completion of the plank road between Detroit and Lansing, a period of twenty-seven or twenty eight years ago, the editor of a newspaper located about half way between started for Detroit one evening on the wagon of a teamster. After traveling about an hour the vehicle was stopped by a highway robber. The teamster shelled out about $12, but when the editor showed up the "pot" only reached fifty cents.

"You've hidden your money in your boots!" shouted the robber, and he made the editor pull them off. No more cash being found, the robber insisted that coat and vest should come off for a close search; but at the end of the search he angrily demanded:

"What sort of a man are you to set out on a journey with only fifty cents in your pocket?"

"I am getting my ride for nothing, and I was going to pay my expenses in Detroit by advertising the hotel at which I stop."

"How much advertising will you give me to let you off?"

"A straight column per week for four weeks."

"Well, I'll take it, and the teamster is witness to our bargain. I'll send the copy in time for the next issue."

The robber presently moved off into the woods, and as the vehicle once more rolled over the plank the editor rubbed his hands together and chuckled:

"Egad! but isn't this a lift for me! I found a chance to pass off a bogus half dollar, got a splendid item of news for my local and worked up a column ad. to help tide me over the dull season! I tell you the *Herald* will be on a paying basis in less than a year!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between JAMES REID, Plaintiff,
AND
LAURA MATILDA BEEDY, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Josiah Crosby Beedy, deceased Defendant.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE MADE HEREIN the Creditors of the abovenamed Josiah Crosby Beedy, late of Van Winkle, Trader and Miner, deceased, are on or before the 5th day of March, A. D., 1881, to send in their names, addresses and full statements of their claims to John Bowron, Esq., the District Registrar, at Richfield, Cariboo. All persons indebted to the estate are to pay the amounts of their indebtedness to George Byrnes, of Barkerville, Cariboo, who has been appointed receiver. Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1881, before the said District Registrar, at the Court House, Richfield, is appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Creditors not sending in their claims pursuant to this notice will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the decree.

Dated 17th January, 1881.
(Signed) JAMES C. PREVOST,
ja18dw Registrar Supreme Court, B.C

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of E. L. Derby & Co., has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. C. B. Sword is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.
Victoria, 25th Feb., 1881. E. L. DERBY, C. B. SWORD.
Witness—W. POLLARD. fe26dw1m

NOTICE.

HAVING ADMITTED MR. HIBBARD HUDSON as a partner, the business carried on by me at Quesnelle will be continued under the firm name of REID & HUDSON from date until further notice.
JAS. REID.
Quesnelle, 11th Feb., 1881.

PARTIES OWING BOOK ACCOUNTS ARE REquested to settle with Reid & Hudson, and liabilities will be paid by that firm.
fe24dw1m REID & HUDSON.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED, CARRYING ON BUSINESS at the Esquimalt House, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. The business will in future be carried on by Joseph Meunier.
(Signed) JOSEPH MEUNIER, FRED. MEUNIER.
March 9th, 1881. mh16

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.
J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.
Sept. 27th 1880. se28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT THE next session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill to amend the Act passed in the forty-third year of Her Majesty's reign entituled "The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880," by granting power to Joseph D. Pemberton and Benjamin W. Pearse, the Commissioners mentioned in the said Act, to alter the Map made and filed in the office of the Register-General of Titles at Victoria, in pursuance of the said Act, by defining the line of Government street on the West side thereof, between Fort street and Johnson street, so that it will be in accordance with the Official Map of the said City, known as the Map of 1861; and also to amend the said Map, "The City of Victoria Official Map, 1880," by defining the boundaries of Johnson street, from the West side of Wharf street to the Sea.
Dated 24th December, 1880.
D. M. EBERTS,
ja1 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LIM SAM was admitted as partner in the business carried on by LIM TAI on Comorant street, under the style of HONG LEE & CO. on the 20th Sept., 1880, and that the said business will in future be carried on by the undersigned under the name of HONG LEE & CO.
LIM TAI,
LIM SAM.
Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh9

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned under the style of Reynolds & King has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. Elizabeth J. Reynolds is authorized to receive monies and give receipts for outstanding accounts, and will pay all liabilities due by the firm.
E. J. REYNOLDS,
Witness— LOUISA KING.
EDWIN FIELD.
Victoria, March 11th, 1881. mh12

NOTICE.

CREDITORS OF THE MOORE ESTATE ARE hereby notified that a dividend will be payable at the office of the undersigned on or about the 31st March. Accounts not filed and proved before that date will be excluded from a participation in said dividend.
EDGAR CROW BAKER,
Secty to Trustees.
12th March, 1881. mh13

To the Electors of Cariboo-Lillooet District.

GENTLEMEN:—IN COMING BEFORE YOU AS a candidate for the vacant seat in the Dominion House of Commons, and asking for your support, I do so with the assurance that, should I be your choice, it will be my duty to further the interests of the District represented to the best of my abilities.

Whatever is conducive to the welfare of the whole Dominion cannot fail in meeting with my hearty support. And anything that comes within the province of the General Government to do for the District must and will have due attention.

In connection with the latter, I should advocate the appointment by the Dominion Government of a resident Geologist with sufficient assistance to thoroughly examine the whole country, taking the well known mineral localities first.

TARIFF—I would advocate such special legislation for the Province as would lighten or equalize the bearing the Dominion Tariff has against the obtaining certain necessaries of consumption, at least until such times as advantage could be taken of the material bond of Union (the Railway). In this connection, I would advocate a branch line of Railway from Tete Jaune Cache to the most central point of the Cariboo District, so that mining material could be obtained without the ruinous cost that at present is such a barrier against the development of the mining interests.

I would strive to secure for the Province greater facilities in the mail service, according as the requirements of the country demand, doing my utmost to cause the service between Barkerville and Quesnelle Forks to be renewed.

In conclusion, I may state that I should be an active and earnest supporter of the Conservative Party. Further, that my mining and other interests are so identified with yours that anything I can do, either in the House or out of it, for the benefit of myself, cannot fail to be of good to the whole district represented.
Respectfully yours,
JAMES REID.
Quesnelle, B.C., Jan. 15, 1881. mh8dw

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THANKING MY CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR LIberal patronage for the last 18 years, I would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same. From this date Milk will be delivered every morning and evening by myself and son, as Mr. A. Irvine, has left me and has no further interest in my business.
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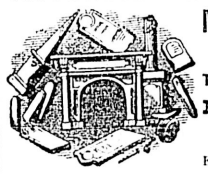
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GEO. A. SARGISON.
3rd February, 1881. fe20dw

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fe17 H. BROWN, Prospect Lake.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.
SHIPPERS OF FREIGHT FOR POINTS ABOVE New Westminster are requested to ship only such Packages as are urgently required; the draught of water in Fraser River precluding Steamers from carrying more than small quantities of freight.
Goods shipped otherwise than in accordance with this notice will be stored at New Westminster until a favorable opportunity occurs for forwarding them.
JOHN IRVING,
Manager.
Victoria, March 12, 1881. mh13

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Victoria, B.C., 7th March, 1881. mh8

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The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport, that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was CHLORODYNE. *See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.
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W. R. CLARKE HOLDS MY POWER OF ATtorney during my absence from the Province. THOS. ENNOR.
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 23RD, 1881.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

NATURALIZATION.

A Bill has just passed the Canadian parliament which has a special bearing on the naturalization of German subjects. In introducing the Bill in the Senate Sir A. CAMPBELL explained its provisions to be as follows:—"The German government will hereafter recognize letters of naturalization granted in Canada upon the terms which are mentioned in this bill and form one of the clauses. Naturalization in the past in Canada has followed upon a three years' residence, and this is preserved in the bill. Persons will become naturalized for all purposes and rights in Canada, such as voting or being elected, after three years' residence. But if they desire to return to the country of their birth, then they become naturalized only after such residence here as the laws of that country require, which, as regards Germany, is five years. So that a German citizen, to acquire full naturalization as a British subject, not only here, but in the country of his birth, would require to live in Canada five years, but, for all purposes in this country, he will become naturalized in three years. The provisions of the bill are for the most part the same as those that obtain in this country and in England. We consider it a matter of very great moment to follow the laws of England as far as we can with reference to a subject on which we require, in order to give effectual force to our legislation, the co-operation and ægis of the Government of the empire to completely carry it out, and therefore we desire, as far as possible, that our legislation should run with the legislation of the mother country upon this subject." Hereafter a German citizen naturalized in Canada may visit Germany without any fear of being retained for military service; of course it being necessary to obtain the requisite certificates under the Act. Our laws and those of the United States being now equalized in this respect, one of the advantages of the United States in the matter of German immigration will be removed, and the *Mail* thinks that Canada will have a better opportunity of obtaining her share of the stream which flows outward from Germany as fast as the Government of that empire will permit.

THE CAISSON.

Can it be possible that the government are about to repeat the folly with respect to the pumping machinery by ordering the caisson for the drydock from England? Are our local manufacturers to enjoy none of the benefits that should flow from the expenditure of money on drydock account in our midst? Already we have seen $60,000 of the drydock subsidy spent in the purchase of English machinery that might have been manufactured at any one of several local iron works, and now we are told that it is proposed to build a caisson in England and send it out in sections to Esquimalt, there to be put together for service. The first cost of the caisson in England will be about $40,000; $6,000 will be necessary to pay freight to this port; and on top of that there will be 25 per cent. (or $10,000) to pay in customs duty on the first cost. If the iron plates necessary for the purpose are imported in the rough the duty will be only ten per cent., and the freight will be less than $1000. Consequently, taking into consideration the rate of wages in Victoria over that which prevails in England, the caisson, if made here, would cost the province no more than if it were imported ready made, while local mechanics, producers and merchants would be benefitted by the direct expenditure of $56,000 amongst them. This matter is worthy the attention of the legislature. Late as it is in the session there ought to be a distinct expression of opinion on the point before the members separate. What is the good of a National Policy if its benefits are not to be enjoyed by British Columbians? And should the English manufacturers reap nearly all the advantages that flow from the construction of the drydock at Esquimalt?

THE LAST DITCH.

The members of the executive have been appointed to prepare a petition to the Queen on the subject of the violated railway compact. They will probably report to-day. There is an important omission to which we wish to draw the attention of the executive. In the resolutions as passed by the House no alternative proposition appears: therefore, should the prayer fail to secure a satisfactory answer—should the Imperial government declare that they cannot force the Dominion to keep faith with British Columbia, what will follow? There is not the slightest intimation in the resolutions as to the course the House will be prepared to take in the event of failure. There is the simple appeal to Her Majesty and nothing more. Now, if the House and government were in earnest in the matter; if they really meant business—they would have made provision for every eventuality, so that in case of failure they might ask that the province be released from the bond of union. The House is not unlike the urchin who removes his clothes with great alacrity and who, approaching the bank of a river, puts his toes in the stream and, finding the water exceedingly cold, dresses again and goes home without having had a bath. The members reached the bank of the secession river on Monday. They doffed their garments and prepared to take the plunge; but on the very brink they turned back and donned their clothes again. The petition, to be effective, must ask for permission to dissolve the co-partnership should the construction of the Island railway not be conceded.

Curious Industries in New York.

In the course of inquiries instituted in New York by the superintendent of the census, some singular industries have been brought to light. In New York City and Brooklyn about 3,000,000 pairs of old shoes are thrown away every year. Old shoes used to be plentiful in the gutters in some parts, but they are now scarce. They are picked up and used, it appears, for three purposes. All those not completely worn out are patched, greased, &c., and sold to men who deal in such wares. Some persons wear one shoe much more that the other, and the dealers find mates for the less worn shoes. The shoes not worth patching are cut into pieces; the good bits are used for patching other shoes, and the worthless bits are converted into Jamaica rum, by a process known only to the manufacturers. It is said they are boiled in pure spirits and allowed to stand for a few weeks, and that the product for surpasses Jamaica rum made in the ordinary way. A manufacturer of tomato catsup, who gave the value of his manufactured product at $18,000 and that of his raw material as nothing, stated that every year he sends clean tubs to the wholesale houses that can tomatoes, with the understanding that the women who trim and peel shall throw the skins and parings into those tubs. Every day the tubs are removed, their contents ground up, fermented, flavored, and sold as tomato catsup. Another strange and certainly pernicious business is the manufacture on a large scale of cheap candies from white earth or *terra alba* mixed with a little sugar or glucose. Sometimes 75 per cent. of candy is composed of this earth. What is called a fine brand of Castile soap is composed chiefly of the same white earth and grease. Once more, a considerable business is done in finishing in New York foreign goods imported in an unfinished condition. Thus heavy duties are saved, though the articles are sold as imported goods.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26th, 1881. fe27

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General, will be received at Victoria until 2 p. m. on Wednesday, 30th March, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on proposed contracts for four years in each case, from the 1st May next, once per week between

MUD BAY AND NEW WESTMINSTER,

as follows:—

The Mails to leave Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) every Tuesday at 9 a.m.; deliver the Mail at New Westminster with all dispatch, and get back to Mud Bay (Mr. Woodward's) with return mail by the evening of the same day.

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R. WALLACE, Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 10th March, 1881. mh11

MILITIA BAND.

PARTIES WILLING TO ENROL IN THE MILITIA Band are requested to forward their names to the undersigned. Must be able to pass an elementary examination in music before the instructor.

C. T. DUPONT, Captain, President Band Committee.

March 4th, 1881. mh5

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March 22nd, 1881. mh22

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APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF VISITing Surgeon will be received by the Board of Directors at the monthly meeting to be held on Wednesday, 6th April, 1881. By order.

C. W. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

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SAXONY RUGS.

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MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 23rd March inst., at 4 o'clock p.m., for Blasting Rock on Simcoe street, between Menzies and Oswego sts.

Specifications can be seen at the City Hall daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, March 17, 1881. mh18

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Victoria, B. C., March 15th. mh16 1m

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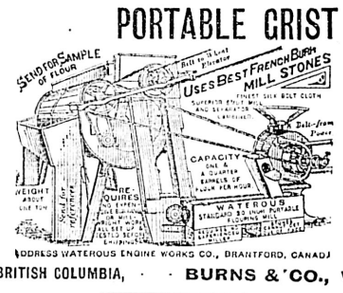

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 22—Slp Seabird, San Juan
Str Otter, Wrangel

CLEARED.

Mar. 22—Slp Seabird, San Juan

PASSENGERS.

Per str ENTERPRISE, for New Westminster—Mrs Ward, Mrs Chadsey, Mrs McLeod, Messrs Gouin, Fry, White, Nelson, McLeod, McDonald, Padham, Inges, Ballard, York, Quagliotti-Romano, Geo Weston, Rev Good, Rev Basket and others.

Per str MAUDE, for Nanaimo—Mrs C Todd, Mrs D Smith, Mrs Abrams, Mrs Christopher, Miss T Jackson, Mrs Clements, M Bate, Jas Beaumont, T Davie, J Grace, T Windsor, Capt Urquhart, G Smith, Sir M B Begbie, R Ward, Elliott.

Per str OTTER, fm Fort Wrangel—Spencer, Hall Foster, Haselum, Duncan, Chantrell and others.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

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THIRD PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FOURTH SESSION.

TUESDAY, March 21.

PETITION COMMITTEE.

Mr. Walkem moved that such members of this House as form the Executive Council be appointed to draft the railway petition to Her Majesty.

Mr. Ash—Is that in order?

Mr. Walkem—Certainly.

Mr. Ash—Mr. Speaker, do you allow the attorney-general to speak for you? Where is the notice of motion?

Mr. Speaker said it was omitted yesterday.

Mr. Ash objected to the motion being put.

Mr. Smithe said he had been surprised the motion was not moved yesterday.

Mr. Speaker decided the motion was in order and it was passed.

Mr. Walkem moved the orders of the day.

Mr. Speaker declared the motion carried.

Mr. Ash objected to passing over the motions and questions.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Drummond also objected to passing over the motions.

Mr. Drummond grew warm in opposition to the motion to proceed to the orders. He had stood there several days to move a motion. Was he to be used in this way?

Mr. Ash protested loudly against the irregularity, and said the ayes and noes should have been taken.

Mr. Walkem said there had been a misunderstanding, and the vote being taken again the motion was declared carried.

MESSAGE.

Mr. Walkem submitted a message from the Lieut.-Governor, with an Act to provide for the collection of the Provincial Revenue Tax. House went into committee, which reported the bill.

LOAN ACT, 1881.

This Bill was read a third time and passed.

SCHOOL TAX ACT.

Mr. Walkem said the object of the bill was to remove a doubt as to the liability of a person coming newly into the province to pay the school tax.

Mr. Smithe said that the bill just considered by message repealed the one now in hand (hear).

Mr. Wilson said that if the House had gone on with the first Act they would have repealed this (laughter).

Mr. Walkem—Six months hence.

Mr. Beaven explained that the bill really aimed to reach the Chinese, who had previously evaded the tax.

Mr. Ash said the House had had no time to consider the bill.

The bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Ash said the bill would make persons who had just landed from a steamer liable.

Mr. McIlmoyl moved to make the age of a male liable to pay the tax 21 instead of 18.

Mr. Bennett said tourists would be affected by the tax, which may be collected from passengers on a steamer.

Mr. Walkem—Tourists are not residents.

Mr. Smithe thought it would be better to run the risk of taxing tourists than to run the risk of not taxing Chinese. The clause had better pass as read.

Mr. Beaven did not think it was quite right for persons to pay school tax at the age of 18 and still be deprived of voting till the age of 21. This objection might be obviated by giving males of the age of 18 the privilege of voting next session just before a general election.

Mr. Ferguson remarked that it would be impossible to get at the Chinamen till the Dominion Government gave the House power to put on a discriminating tax upon them. The age of 21 was in his opinion young enough for persons to be taxed.

Mr. Wilson remarked that some individuals were taxed and had no right of franchise while others voted and were not taxed at all. He preferred the age of 18 on account of getting at the Chinamen as they all appeared to be young and would evade the tax on this pretext.

Mr. Walkem did not agree with the hon. the member for Victoria on the question of residency; and instanced the case of Major Humphreys who died intestate in this city a few years ago and about whose property a lawsuit occurred. Any person living in the country for over two months should contribute something to the revenue.

Amendment lost and clause passed without amendment.

Clause 2 passed.

Clause 3 was put and declared carried by the chairman.

Mr. Ash rose and said that if the chairman had declared the clause carried he had committed a breach of privilege. If such was the case he would sit down without saying anything more.

Mr. Bennett also wished to make a few remarks on the clause in question. He was entirely with the government in their efforts to collect taxes. The Chinamen should be made to pay, but he differed with the government in making distinctions between Chinamen and transitory visitors.

Mr. Walkem asserted that it was the intention of the government to collect taxes. The hon. member for Yale who had just spoken would be one of the first to vote censure upon the government if taxes were not collected.

Mr. Ash had always been opposed to a collector stopping a man in the highway and demanding taxes. The bill, he believed, would be disallowed even if it passed the House.

After considerable discussion in which Messrs. W. Brown, Ash, Drummond and Helgesen took part, the clause passed and the bill was reported complete. To be read a third time Wednesday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Smithe here rose and read the following letter of apology which he had just received from the superintendent of education:

EDUCATION OFFICE,
VICTORIA, March 22nd, 1881.

SIR. — Referring to my letter to you of last Friday I beg to express sincere regret for having written it.

I hereby tender an apology to you, and to the House of which you are a member, for the breach of privilege I committed and I beg you to allow me to withdraw the letter.

I have the honor to be, sir,
your obedient servant,
C. C. MCKENZIE,
Superintendent of Education.

W. SMITHE, ESQ., M. P. P.

The hon. gentleman stated that so far as he was concerned the apology was satisfactory and he presumed it would be so to the House.

The matter then dropped.

MUNICIPAL ACTS CONSOLIDATION BILL.

A slight amendment was moved by Mr. Abrams to section 11, which was carried.

Clause 13 was recommitted and an amendment introduced. Passed as amended.

A few other sections were recommitted and passed in an amended form.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments. Third reading to-morrow.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES.

Mr. Smithe asked when the supplementary estimates would be brought down?

Mr. Beaven—To-morrow.

Mr. Smithe complained of this unprecedented and unwarranted delay. He had no doubt that the supplementaries were ready several days ago. They should have been brought down on Friday last. There was much anxiety with respect to them both inside and outside the house. It was not treating members for the country districts with proper consideration to delay this important matter till the last day and, perhaps, keep them in town over another steamer.

Mr. Wilson said he understood two classes of estimates were to come down—one referring to Reed Brothers' claims, and the other to make good certain expenditures to end of financial year. He quite agreed with the member for Cowichan, that cuddling these estimates to the last of the session was a bad plan.

JUDICIAL BILL.

Adjourned committee on this Bill, which was reported complete with amendments and passed.

The House adjourned till 2 o'clock Wednesday.

NOTICE.

Mr. Mara—To ask if the Cariboo Quartz Co. have complied with the provisions of the Act? Is it the intention of the government to foreclose their mortgage on the Cariboo Quartz Co.'s mill under the authority of clause 6 of the Quartz Mining Act, 1877? In the event of the government taking possession of the Cariboo Quartz Co.'s mill will they be prepared to sell or lease it to a company that will give the necessary security to work it in a *bona fide* manner, and return it to the government in as good order and condition as delivered by the government?

The Northwest Coast.

The steamer Otter, Capt. McCulloch, returned from Fort Wrangel yesterday afternoon. She experienced bad weather up and down the coast; heavy storms of sleet, snow, rain and wind raging continually. The steamer was detained at Wrangel from Sunday morning till Monday at noon, before she could get away. Touched at Simpson, Skeena, Naas and Inverness and Alert Bay. There were very few men at Wrangel, nearly all having departed for Takou and Cassiar. The steamship California had gone on to Takou with lumber.

Dr. N. F. Foster, who has visited Wrangel, returned by the Otter. He found Stickeen river frozen. There had been no communication with the interior since Humphreys and Sylvester came out and, consequently, there was no later news. The season has been stormy all along the Northern coast. Severe southeast winds and heavy rains had prevailed. Mr. C. C. Brodie, for several years purser of the steamer Cassiar, was very ill at Wrangel and not expected to recover.

Mr. Duncan from the Metlakatlath Mission reports matters moving along about as usual and the natives steadily progressing in their knowledge of civilized pursuits. At the fisheries of Port Essington and Inverness preparations were being made for putting up an increased quanity of fish.

OUT OF DANGER.—The many friends of Mr. Fred. Allat will be pleased to learn that he is now, comparatively speaking, out of danger. After remaining for several days in a state of semi-unconsciousness the brain early this week recovered its normal condition, and many hours of refreshing sleep have removed a load of anxiety from the minds of his relatives and medical attendant. His skull proved not to be injured and it was severe concussion of the brain from the heavy blow that kept him unconscious for such a length of time.

APOLOGIZED.—Mr. McKenzie tendered a full and ample written apology to Mr. Smithe yesterday for his breach of the privileges of the House. Mr. Smithe accepted the apology and further proceedings were at once closed. The government are to be complimented upon the prompt and decisive steps which they adopted to protect the privileges of members.

THE WEATHER for the past three or four days has been delightful, gleams of bright sunshine, soft, balmy zephyrs, and occasional showers of rain have been the distinguishing features. Vegetation is advancing on all sides and the nightly serenade of the Bullfrog Band may be taken as an indication that the severe weather is nearly over.

PROSPECT LAKE appears to be carrying off the palm this spring for the supply of trout. They are caught there in great numbers, large in size and fine in quality. Devotees of the rod and line are having fine sport on this pretty sheet of water.

In the Commons.

On the 4th inst., Mr. DeCosmos asked whether it was proposed to repeal all the provisions of the Customs law respecting drawbacks and to introduce entirely new provisions.

Mr. Bowell replied in the negative.

Mr. DeCosmos called attention to the canned fish export trade, which had attained large proportions, and it was important that provision should be made for returning actual duties paid on the tin used in canning fish. Nearly one-sixth of the total exports of fish from the Dominion was made up of canned fish, and the value of the fish exports for the fiscal year 1879-80 was $6,575,000, out of which $1,221,949 represented canned fish. He mentioned the fact that 2,343 men were employed in the canneries of British Columbia, and pointed out the great and growing importance of the fisheries. Objection was taken both in Nova Scotia and British Columbia to the payment of specific drawback on the tin used in canning fish. The amount was 34c., but in 1878 it was advanced to 50c. per box of tin. This was more liberal, but was not satisfactory to the trade. It could not be understood why the actual duties paid on tin so used were not repaid to canneries, as was the case under the Mackenzie government. The present system worked in the interest of the revenue, but was unjust to canners, who received back less than the duties which they paid, except in the case of those who imported at a less specific rate. He held that drawback should be placed, not on the specific, but on an *ad valorem* basis. Only 213 drawbacks had been paid at eleven Custom Houses, and consequently it appeared to him that the contention of the government that it would occasion too much trouble to ascertain the exact amount of duty paid could not be sustained.

Mr. Macdonald (Kings, P. E. I.) observed that he could not see why exporters should not receive back from the government the actual amount of the duties paid.

Mr. Anglin held the same opinion.

Mr. Bowell replied that the government would give every attention to the argument of the hon. member for Victoria, B. C. But the hon. gentleman seemed to think that the full amount of duty paid on this tin had been retained by previous governments. In the past, however, the drawback was paid on tin alone, and no other principle had been recognized as far as he could ascertain. The American government, which had paid great attention to this matter, was not even as liberal as this government, and he had great doubts whether canners would receive on the whole any more under the *ad valorem* than under the specific system. He could plainly see, however, that the fluctuations in the price of tin would be attended with a difference in the amount of duty paid. A specific duty had been fixed to avoid the great difficulties attending the calculations which would be rendered necessary if the matter were placed on an *ad valorem* basis. When they reached the hon. gentleman's motion regarding drawbacks, he believed he would be able to show, even to the satisfaction of the hon. gentleman, that the department had acted correctly in not allowing the drawbacks which had been claimed on boiler plate and boiler tubing.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) urged that the policy of the government pointed to the extinguishment of our exports of manufactured goods to foreign countries.

Mr. Bowell denied that his inference was correct, and pointed out that under the late government no drawback was paid to our manufacturers, who were in a far better position since the adoption of a protective system with drawbacks than was the case previously. Drawbacks were only allowed on raw materials. Otherwise—for instance, in the case of sewing machines—the parts could be imported from the States, put together, and then exported, a drawback to the amount of the duty being paid claimed.

Mr. Paterson (Brant) held that the duty paid, say on pig iron, should be returned when exported in a manufactured state.

Mr. Bowell—It is now paid.

Mr. Paterson (Brant)—But the manufacturer to whom I refer has not got it.

Mr. Bowell—Then it is his fault.

The resolutions were passed through committee; and a bill based thereon introduced.

Cariboo.

At the Forks of Quesnelle the space recently burned over is being rapidly covered with buildings. The population consists of 300 Chinese and 5 or 6 whites. The claims on Keithley, Snowshoe and neighboring creeks are paying well. A great deal of tunneling is proceeding on all the creeks. On Harvey creek three large companies are prospecting. Politics run high. The neighboring creeks have been visited by Rennie, Monroe, Greig, Reid and Glasson (the latter Mr. Ball's agent). On Keithley creek the thermometer fell as low as 60 degrees below zero, and the snow lay five or six feet in depth. Loud complaints reach us from Keithley creek of the want of mail facilities, and hopes are expressed that the new member, whoever he may be, will exert himself to give the district an improved service.

Marine.

The steamer Otter arrived yesterday afternoon from Wrangel and way parts. She leaves again for the North on Monday morning next.

The Barnard Castle is loaded with coal at Departure Bay. She took in 1000 tons on Monday last.

REOPENING. — After undergoing a thorough renovation with paint, whitewash and upholstery, new carpets, etc., the St. Andrew's Church is ready for its reopening. These services will take place on Sunday next at the usual hours. Rev. Mr. Clyde, of Nanaimo, will be down to officiate, and it is expected that the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Stephens, who is *en route* from Glasgow, will arrive by the steamer which will be due to-morrow. The services, aided by the new, powerful and handsome organ and an efficient choir cannot fail in being exceedingly interesting and attractive.

WESLEYAN SOCIAL.—This entertainment was well attended last evening and was one of the most successful and interesting of the season. Much pains had been taken by those who took part in the recitations, readings and music to make everything go off satisfactorily. That their efforts in this respect were greatly appreciated the frequent encores proved.

THE LAST DAY.—It is hoped that the business of the session, which has been allowed to lag very much, will be closed to-day and the House prorogued to-morrow.

DR. C. E. GEIGER, Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon, Johnson street, near corner of Broad. *

Petition Against a Chief Justice.

In the Commons on the 4th of March Mr. Royal presented a petition from Mr. Henry J. Clarke, Q. C., and three other persons respecting the conduct of Chief Justice Wood, of the Court of the Queen's Bench, Manitoba. It represents that it "is and has been for years past characterized by serious misconduct and injustice, and by acts of a nature to completely destroy all confidence in him as a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench of suitors and all other classes of people." The charges preferred are:—

1. That he did deliberately, in a most illegal and unjust manner, in the case of the Queen *vs.* Louis Riel *et al*, without the knowledge or consent of the clerk of the Crown, or of the Crown, or of the defendant's counsel, alter and change the dates of certain documents and records of the court.

2. That connected with the trial of Lepine *et. al.*, in October, 1874, he illegally and corruptly caused to be selected from the petit jury list such French half-breeds as were known to be the declared enemies of Lepine and the others who were to be tried for murder, and the result was a conviction.

3. That he is "so notoriously partial, dishonest and unjust in his judgments and decisions that suitors know and feel that their rights are not safe, and the people of Manitoba have no confidence in or respect for his judgments or decisions, and have lost all confidence and respect for the administration of justice in the province."

4. That he is in the habit of introducing local and Dominion politics into his charges to grand jurors, and of taking an active part in politics, local and Dominion, and did so more conspicuously than usual during the last local election at Winnipeg, when in a barber's shop, in the presence of a number of people, he made a most violent attack on the character of one of the candidates.

5. That in his charge to the grand jury at the spring assizes of 1880 he declared that he had no confidence in the oath of the French native population of the province, and as the result a large and important class of the population of the province of Manitoba have lost all confidence in his impartiality.

6. That as the result of the chief justice's partiality in favoring certain members of the bar, some of them being his own near relations, many litigants have been obliged in self-defence to abandon their own attorneys, and have felt compelled to employ the members of the bar favored by the chief justice.

7. That he is in the habit of receiving at his own private house in Winnipeg persons who go to him for his legal opinion and advice in matters affecting their interests.

8. That he is in the constant habit of using the most abusive language towards both suitors and members of the bar in open court and in chambers, and of displaying such uncontrollable infirmities of temper and bursts of passion whilst acting as judge, to the disgust of all parties who are so unfortunate as to be compelled to submit to his abuse, insults and injustice.

9. That he is in the habit of taking the unsworn statements of persons on the streets, or at his private residence, in preference to the sworn witnesses in court.

Several cases are enumerated in which it is charged that the chief justice was guilty of gross injustice. It is pointed out that he has heretofore been charged by the government of Manitoba with degrading the administration of justice by his unseemly conduct and gross exhibitions of intemperance while on circuit. The petitioners conclude by praying that the House will take the petition into favorable consideration, "and deal therewith in conformity to law and in justice and the interests of the pure administration of justice and of the public service."

NANAIMO assize and county court will sit to-day.

THEY want 5000 men to work on the Oregon railways.

A Strong Plea for a Granito Dock.

TO THE EDITOR:—In noticing the question of granite *versus* sandstone, more particularly the action taken by a majority of the House on this same question, it is at least pleasing to find from such action that a little of the wrongheadedness which has so grievously injured the province in the past has given place to common sense and a sinking of those little individual ideas that preferred questionable advantages for different sections instead of the good, often at the cost of the whole province. With only two objectors it seems to me to be the wish of the whole house as it is of all outside who have thought over the matter that instead of having the dock built of the present bargained for materials, which would require a yearly subsidy, like the Yale wagon road, to keep in repair, we should have one that that will be a source of revenue and not an expensive white elephant like some other pet schemes we wot of.

After the fortunate discovery by the local contractors of their splendid granite quarry and their very reasonable offer which even in the most favored countries for cheap labor (if that is a blessing?) would be considered a mere bagatelle for the advantages secured, looking on the one hand, at the latitude the government have in the contract, and the restrictions binding the contractors on the other, I fail to see why the chief commissioner does not at once close with their offer. Is he ambitious of the questionable honor, if the dock is constructed of the compressed beach sand, called freestone here, of having it named at no distant day Walkem's Folly? There is another consideration which is deserving of its due weight: Shall we as British Columbians, after getting the appropriations from the Imperial and Dominion governments, play the part of Mrs. Nip Cheese and for the sake of a few thousand surplus dollars to be squabbled over, for some road leading nowhere, or some bridge over which nothing will wend except an occasional siwash cayuse—shall we show a niggardly and selfish policy resulting in a very inferior piece of work when by the advocated expenditure we could have one second to none in the world? I think it stands us in hand to bestir ourselves in this matter. I am convinced that the more this subject is ventilated the more will the public see that the contractors are offering, in fact, too reasonable terms under the circumstances, and that if their propositions are ignored, ridicule and opprobrium will ere long be heaped at the door of those upon whom the blame will justly rest. S.

A Promising Enterprise Blocked.

YALE, B. C., March 13, 1881.

TO THE EDITOR:—I have the pleasure of reading your journal, although not that of being acquainted with you, and from my opinion of its contents believe you will be disposed to give me a chance to explain myself.

Since my arrival in this Province I have expended some money in prospecting, and so far, as I believe, have been successful. I have reliable assays to prove that the ledge I have opened will pay. I am willing and able (through my friends) to assure the government for the Cariboo Mining Co. as to the liabilities of their mill. For such I have made an application both to the company and to the government and have been refused.

The mill is here idle and will be so. The company will not work it, as they have not yet sufficiently developed their mines. They will not let the mill be worked or used.

Has the government a right to grant $15,000 to a company who will not do their utmost efforts to use their privileges? I refer you to the Act giving this mill.

In conclusion, I wish to say that I do not blame the Cariboo Company, as they are trying to make something for themselves.

I am, respectfully yours,
DONALD MCLEAN.

Eastern Canada Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

MONTREAL, March 4.—A peculiar case is before the courts here at present. Dr. W. H. Hammond, of this city, asks separation as to bed and board from a woman named Annie Grace Power, of Minneapolis, Minn., whom he married in that city. He claims that since the first week of their marriage, on the 14th of January last, she has inflicted upon him all kinds of outrage, ill-usage, and grievous insults, beating and striking him in the most brutal manner, and keeping him in perpetual fear of his life. They agreed to separate, and defendant took away all the furniture, etc., and sold it, although the plaintiff was paying her board at the time, and then persisted in persecuting him, visiting him against their agreement, abusing him in the presence of strangers, and calling him a drunkard and an opium eater, and destroying all chances of success in his practice both in Minneapolis and Montreal, to which city she followed him. Plaintiff then took refuge in his mother's house in this city, where defendant followed him and behaved in such a rough and unbearable manner that he was obliged to have his meals in his own room for fear of scandal, foul-dealing or danger to his life. On the 6th of July she beat him brutally, and on the 15th of September she inflicted a wound on his head, which left plaintiff unable to show himself for many days. At the same time she complained that this would not be the last treatment of the kind he would receive from her. Since then plaintiff has not resided with her, but she has continued to harass and waylay him and threaten his life. The wife maintains that she is sincerely and devotedly attached to her husband and he to her, but that the hatred now shown to her in the present action has been inspired by his mother and two sisters, who have taken advantage of his passion for strong liquors and opium and of his enfeebled and dejected mind, to poison his feeling towards defendant, to slander her, and throw suspicion on her sincerity and fidelity to him. That less than two months after their marriage plaintiff began to abandon himself to strong drink and opium as he had done before his marriage, although not then known to defendant that he degraded himself by the abuse of liquor and morphine, under which he lost all consciousness. He repeatedly had *delirium tremens*, and had been picked up by the police in the streets of St. Paul and Minneapolis, and carried by them sometimes to his home and sometimes to prison.

The testimony given by Mrs. Hammond, Sr., a lady 75 years old, in the case, was very strong against her son's wife, as also was that of both his sisters. Dr. Hammond's wife, whom he complains of, is a determined-looking, wiry woman, not unpleasant looking, lithe as a panther apparently, and possessed of great strength. Judge Papineau is the presiding judge.

In spite of all the warnings about signing papers for strangers, a Lucan farmer came near being victimized lately. He gave a travelling agent an order for a single article, but after a few days another agent belonging to the same firm came along and demanded his note for an amount forty times greater than the original order. He refused, of course, and becoming annoyed at the threats of the agent, took up a spade and gave him a tremendous blow on the side of the head. The agent fled, leaving order and note behind him. The farmer then discovered that the original order had been changed, and the word "forty" substituted for "one." Others were similarly victimized. The agent certainly deserves credit for his courage in venturing a game of this kind in Biddulph.

PETROLIA, March 4.—This morning about two o'clock Henry Bishop, a retired merchant and old resident of this place and Oil Springs, shot himself. He first fired into his mouth, and the shot not proving immediately fatal he fired again behind the ear, still without fatal results. He has been suffering extreme pain for a long time caused by cancer in the face. This morning he is still alive, though both bullets are still lodged in his head.

OTTAWA, March 4.—Sir Leonard Tilley has given notice of a resolution declaring the expediency of encouraging the manufacture of beet root sugar in Canada by exempting it from the payment of excise duties for eight years from Dominion Day, 1881.

W. R. Turner, of London, England, solicitor to the Halifax Graving Dock Company, who are applying to the Dominion Government to guarantee their bonds, arrived here last night. He brings plans in detail of the proposed work, and intimates that the Company are ready to proceed with the work as soon as the Government grants the Company's request.

MONTREAL, March 4.—The assets of the estate of W. & F. P. Currie & Co., are said to be within fifty per cent. of the liabilities.

Montreal newspapers for some weeks past have referred occasionally to the exodus to the United States of scores of smart young Canadians. One newspaper this evening announces that American doctors are importing dead Canadians to New York as dissecting subjects, while another of the local dailies says that Boston dens pay a man named Pariseau $5 a piece for young female victims. The police say there is no truth in the resurrecting story, and that they are looking for Pariseau.

QUEBEC, March 4.—Francoi's Xavier Jobin, aged 95, was yesterday morning found dead from ashyxia, at his residence, St. Ursule-street, St. Sauveur. The deceased had been drinking lately, and his old wife had left him on account of threats of taking her life. This morning a fire was discovered in the house; the floor and carpet were burned, and the old man with the cat of the house were found near a stove choked by the smoke.

A MILLIONAIRE'S MODEL.

The Curious Diversion of the Owner of the Great Cornwall Estate.

LEBANON (Pa.,) Feb. 17.—Few of the visitors to the great Cornwall estate in this country receive invitations to inspect the work-room of the young millionaire, Robert Coleman. Mr. Coleman destroyed a palace half built when his young bride died, a year ago, and her embalmed body was brought from Paris to be entombed in a mausoleum here, in the shape of an Episcopal cathedral, that cost a quarter of a million.

Since the death of the young bride, the grief-stricken widower has paid much attention to machinery and engineering. He had a building erected containing a single large room, with high ceiling and frescoed walls. A circular roadway, with a double line of steel tracks, extends around the room. Patent safety switches, electric crossing signals, safety frogs and the latest methods of fastening rails are in use on this playhouse railway. The total length of track is about 150 feet, double track and two sidings. At one end is a roundhouse, with turn-tables that operate automatically. Three miniature locomotives are employed. Every piece of mechanism, every rod, bolt, screw, lever, spring, tire, cock, pipe and pump are on these locomotives. The boiler jackets, rods and drivers are nickle-plated, and some of the bright work is silver-plated; the cabs are of solid walnut, and the boilers proper and the fire-boxes are of wrought steel. The tenders are of copper, and their water supply is taken by scoops from vats on the roadway while the locomotives are in motion.

The locomotives are about four feet in length, including the tender, and are models of beauty. They are of English design, so far as high driving wheels concerned; otherwise, they are advanced American mechanical ideas, and have many original appliances of Mr. Coleman's invention.

The locomotives are fired up and set in motion. Around the tracks they go, while the millionaire owner watches the movements of the miniature machinery. Hours are thus passed; all sorts of experiments are tried; high speed and low speed are compared to determine the comparative effect of friction.

To develop his railroad ideas, Mr. Coleman has determined to build and equip a road extending from the Cornwall estate to the Pennsylvania Railroad, a distance of about twenty miles. In all probability this road, for its size, will be one of the best equipped in the country. It will carry the iron from the Cornwall furnaces to market over a shorter route than is now in use.

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WHEN EXAMINED AFTER DEATH, the lungs of those who have died of tubercular consumption are found to be honeycombed with little cells full of purulent matter. To this terrible condition the lungs of any one may be brought who neglects a cough or cold. Unfortunately many so-called cough remedies are inefective as well as impure, containing ingredients absolutely prejudical to the physical well-being of those who use them. There is, however, a source of renewed health and strength upon which persons harrassed and weakened by lung and bronchial affections can depend with certainty. We refer to Northrop and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, which is justly esteemed throughout the Dominion for its effectiveness and purity. The medical faculty have long recognized the value of purified oil, obtained from the cod's liver, in throat and lung affections, and the hypophosphites are universally prescribed in cases of pulmonary decline and general debility. In this preparation the phosphorus which it contains (phosphorus being an important natural constituent of the physical organism) serves to supply stamina and vitality, by enriching the blood, while the lime and soda are of incalculable service in solidifying and strengthening the bones. This medicine not only counteracts pulmonary inflanmation and arrests physical decline, but is a valuable remedy in scrofulous cases. As a means of checking and compensating for the tremendous waste of bodily tissue caused by lung and chest diseases—of healing and soothing the irritated membrane of the breathing organs, and of promoting the development of pure, rich blood, this preparation has no equal.

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The undersigned have received instructions to sell on the premises, Collinson street, next house to W. P. Sayward, Esq., on

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All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate on Johnson street above Blanchard, and known on the Official Map as Town Lots Nos. 382, 383 and 384. together with the improvements thereon, consisting of the Derby Cottage, a fine large 7-room residence (the walls have 3 coats of plaster), outhouses, fruit garden and flower garden in front.

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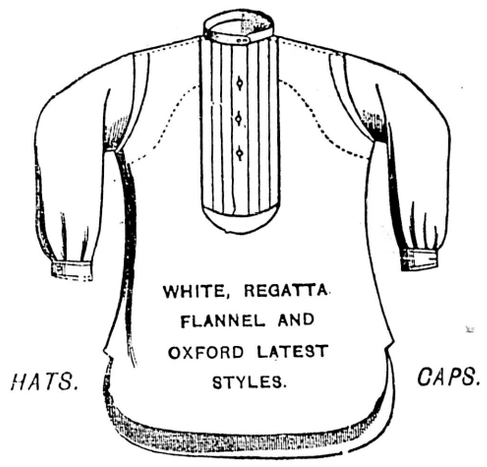

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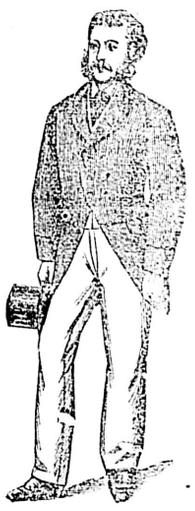

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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR YEAR, MARCH, 1880, TO MARCH, 1881,

RECEIPTS.		
Balance on hand at date of last report:—		
Dominion Gov'mt Savings Bank	$1500 41	
Bank of British Columbia	521 42	$2021 83
Grant from Provincial Government:— 12 months, March 1880 to February 1881, (both inclusive)		4992 92
Amount received from pay patients and cash found on person of deceased patients after death		211 65
Proceeds of entertainment Ancient Order of Shepherds	56 35	
Ditto Victoria Amateur Dramatic and Operatic Society	137 10	193 45
Christmas donation City Council, Victoria		20 00
Subscriptions and donations		910 10
Kitchen refuse sold		27 50
Interest per Dom. Savings Bank		78 60
		$8,463 05

EXPENDITURE.	
Groceries, including coal oil, flour and eggs	$654 27
Butchers' meat, fish and poultry	504 21
Vegetables, including potatoes	85 50
Bread	165 88
Milk	160 36
Wines and Spirits	105 25
Water	105 00
Coals and wood	221 00
Washing (labor only)	79 00
Furniture, Bedding, Blankets, &c	132 84
Repair and additions to buildings	108 70
Scavenger	62 00
Drugs and surgical appliances	371 53
Fire insurance on furniture	15 00
Stationery and postage	31 41
Funeral expenses	246 00
Expenses for out-patients	46 00
Printing reports and cost of advertising	50 50
Commission collecting subscriptions and sundry small expenses	72 20
Refund of subscriptions	89 70
Purchase of land and cost of conveyance, deeds, &c	970 00
SALARIES:—	
Steward and matron	900 00
Nurse	480 00
Extra and night nurses	180 00
Surgeon	500 00
CASH ON HAND:—	
On deposit Dom. Savings Bank	1079 00
Bank of British Columbia	1012 81
	$8,463 05

I hereby certify that I have examined the Treasure's Accounts and found them to be correct and supported by the proper vouchers. THOS. RUSSELL, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 9th March, 1881.

The Directors in making their Annual Report have to inform the Subscribers that during the past year they have succeeded in purchasing a plot of land of 5 acres immediately adjoining the Hospital, for the purpose of erecting an Asylum for Convalescents in connection with the Hospital. The Government have voted a sum of money for the erection of the necessary buildings; but before the works could be commenced the Government required the land to be conveyed to the Crown, which has been done. The coming spring will, it is hoped, see this most necessary adjunct to the institutions of the Province completed.

The Directors regret that the House of Assembly have passed a resolution completely reversing the policy under which the Hospital has been for so many years not unsuccessfully managed; hitherto the Government have been content with having two Directors on the Board, and as a rule these Government Directors have been active and useful members, and have fully answered the purposes for which they were placed on the Board.

The other Directors are the nominees of the Subscribers. The proposed change will be detrimental to the interests of those for whom a hospital is supported. The attention necessary to details takes up a great deal of time, and to suppose that work which is now performed efficiently by eight gentlemen will be equally as well performed by four is supposing too much, and the inevitable result will be a recurrence to the worst evils of the past. The interest which the public now take in the institution will, it is feared, greatly lessen, and the active and friendly assistance given by many will hardly be extended to a purely Government institution.

The Directors have again to express their thanks to Messrs. Dunsmuir and the Vancouver Coal Company for donations of coal and to various charitable societies and individuals who have generously contributed to the support of the institution.

The affairs of the Hospital have been economically managed, as will be seen by the amount of sufferings relieved and the Treasurer's account of the expenditure.

In closing this report the Directors regret that the change introduced by the Government will prevent them again offering their services, and from the applications which have been received for a return of subscriptions and the opinions expressed of the change, they fear that the closing of one of the most useful institutions of the Province will ultimately be the result.

There yet remains to be considered the question of the ownership of the property and the terms on which it was devoted to its present use, and how far the present changes will affect it. On this subject the Directors are not yet in a position to give an opinion.

March, 1881.

To the Board of Directors Royal Hospital:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to submit for your information the following statement of the result of medical treatment of patients under my charge in Royal Hospital during the last year. The number of in-patients, as will be seen below, is less than last year, owing, in a great measure, to so many beds being occupied by incurables. The number of out-patients has greatly increased, as I have had to treat as out-patients many who would have been in-patients had there been vacant beds.

The number of In-patients admitted 1880.	- - -	82
do Out-patients do	- - -	200
Total	- - - - -	282

Of whom 10 have died from the following causes:—Lung Disease, 6; Heart Disease, 1; Paralysis, 1; Old Age and Exhaustion, 2. Total 10.

In conclusion I have to express my thanks to my professional brethren, who have always rendered me any assistance I was in need of; and I would wish to draw the attention of the Board of Directors to the admirable manner in which the Superintendent, Mr. Robinson, has conducted the internal affairs of the Hospital, showing all possible kindness and consideration for the patients compatible with the discipline necessary in a public institution.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
J. B. MATTHEWS.
Langley street, March 6th, 1881. mh10

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All communications on Canadian Trade may be addressed to that gentleman, Post Office Box 5, Rio Janeiro.
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Due notice of time and place of examination of candidates will be given.

T. ERIC PECK,
Actg. Secty. Nanaimo Pilot Commissioners.
Nanaimo, 28th Jan., 1881. fe2

STOCKS AND MINES

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held this 10th day of January, 1881, the 13th Assessment of One-half of a Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, Quesnelle, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 30th April, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment of same together with costs of advertising shall be made before, will be sold at public auction on the 16th day of May, 1881, at the office of the said Company, Quesnelle, B.C., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.
R. J. SKINNER, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B.C., 10th Jan., 1881. ja27dw

CARIBOO QUARTZ MINING COMPANY (LIMITED.)

GENERAL MEETING.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE CARIBOO Quartz Mining Company will be held at Mason & Daly's restaurant, Barkerville, on Thursday, April 7th, 1881, at 7:30 p. m.
By order,
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 5th Feb., 1881. fe17dw

WAVERLY HYDRAULIC MINING CO., LIMITED.

ASSESSMENT NO. 14.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Trustees of said company held on the 15th day of Jan., 1881, the 14th assessment of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said company, payable forthwith to Charles Wilson, Secretary, at the Company's office, Barkerville, B. C.
Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 17th day of February, 1881, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be duly advertised for sale at Public Auction, and unless payment be made before, will be sold on the 24th day of March, 1881, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.
CHARLES WILSON, Secretary.
Barkerville, B.C., 15th Jan., 1881. ja28dw

EDUCATIONAL.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

WILL REOPEN (D.V.)

ON MONDAY, 17TH INST., AT 9 A. M.

JOHN B. CHANTRELL,
Principal.
12th January, 1881. ja13

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE BEEN commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under eight years of age has als been formed. For particulars apply to
my17 MRS. CRIDGE.

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REMOVAL—THE BUSINESS OF J. BOSCOWITZ has been removed to Rowland's two-story brick building on Johnson street, south side, between Waddington Alley and Wharf street.
n27 GEO. PAPPENBERGER Manager

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN PURSUANCE OF A RESOLUTION PASSED by the Municipal Council of Victoria, B. C., on the 16th February, 1881:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons having claims against the Corporation of the said City are required to present such claims at the City Clerk's Office at the end of each month, or said claims will not be paid.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
February 18th, 1881. fe20

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fe26 J. SEHL Government

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TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNed, and endorsed "Tender for Fraser River Lighthouse," will be received at Ottawa, up to the 31st of March next, for the construction of a Lighthouse Tower, upon an iron pile foundation, on the South Sand Heads, mouth of the Fraser River, British Columbia. The ironwork of the foundation be supplied to the Contractor.
Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender procured by intending contractors, at this Department, here, at the Agency of this Department, Victoria, B. C., and at the Office of W. Markland Molson, Esq., Portland, Oregon.
The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine, &c.
Department of Marine, &c.,
Ottawa, Canada, 19th January, 1881. fe16

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